

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant(s) :** Yasuhiro Okuno**Serial No. :** 09/527,760**Group Art Unit:** 2612**Filed :** March 17, 2000**Examiner:** Rashawn N. Tillery**For :** Information Control System Using Camera**RECEIVED**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of August 3, 2004, Applicant has concurrently filed a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. This Preliminary Amendment is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

Prior to examination on the merits, entry of the following Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. Applicant concurrently files herewith an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying PTO-1449.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.